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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Our Docket No. 20020113.ORI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : Fionula M. Brennan et al  
S.N. : 10/088,801 : Art Group 1644  
Filed : September 18, 2002 : Examiner Sanjoo Jalla  
For : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action of February 27, 2006, together with a Petition for Extension of Time of three months.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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